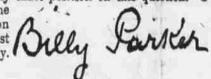
PARKER ON WAR CHEST--- IT HAS JUST COME to my notice that President Wilson has decided that the seven organizations doing warfare work in France, will conduct a joint drive for funds in

November. I want the readers of THE MENACE and my friends all over the country to know my exact position on this question. I I have bought Liberty Bonds of every issue and expect to continue to do so. I have donated to the Red Cross every time they made a call. I have also given to the Y. M. C. A., and the Salvation Army, but I will go to the penitentiary for ten years before I will give one penny to any "war chest July Fortier fund" where a cutthroat sectarian organization like the Knights of Columbus will benefit thereby.





AMERICA'S GREATEST EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL IN FURTHERANCE OF FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRACY

ROMANISTS' FRANTIC **DEFENSE OF THE POPE**

The Pope's Princes in America Coloring Facts in Efforts to Hide Pro-Germanism in Vatican

of losing its grip. With increasing cepted the rejection. requency, a courageous newspaper. r other periodical here and there, ludes or defies the censor and disnocracy.

Even the Romanized internaional news corporations have at distinctively Roman Catholic pastone and fire.

nell of Boston went on a typical press in this country and through very heading of the editorial is so jected it as utterly devoid of merit. timely and fertile that it leaves po of the editorial itself.

papal wrath.

The editorial complained of alleged, among other things, that leged, among other things, that Cardinal Mercier of Belgium received little sympathy and less support from the vatican in his efforts to save that brave little nation from to save that brave little nation from rape and devastation by the Huns. ceeding tender and malignant spot vast armaments that popes and emin the papal record, and it drew perors might roll in luxury and defurious anathemas from the Ro- vour the people. man apologists.

According to press reports at the time. Mercier not only failed to receive support from the sovereign MENACE that Mayor Rolph, of San pontiff, who was apparently busy on cent primaries for the nomination for behalf of seditious Ireland, but the governor. pope met the laudable efforts of the Benedict XV toward Belgium:

POPE ANGRY WITH MERCIER London, April 12.—According to reports circulating in vatican circles the pope is annoyed by what is cles the pope is annoyed by what is right on patriotic lines as well as an include the result of called there Cardinal Mercier's "excessive activity." He sent a fresh message of moderation to the Beltion as well due to a neculiarity of gian primate, but so far the pontiff quarters to disavow Mgr. Mercier's attitude.

The pontiff doesn't wish to resort to any action which might imperil even apparently the neutrality of the Holy See, but he firmly believes that the resurrection of Belgium is not being assisted by the hostile at-Vitude of the population to the present occupants, which, it is held, can only delay it by hindering the efforts of those working for its attainments.

So did the pope urge Mercier and the Belgian people to offer no fense League in the city of Oakland resistance to the ruin of their coun- printed and distributed fifty thoutry and the outrage of their homes sand sample ballots containing their and people then being wrought by recommendations for the various ofthe Huns. Belgians were directed judges, constables and some other to submit in meckness to their minor offices, and the result was a brutal enslavement and wait for sweeping victory, as practically every the "resurrection" of their country man selected was elected in the priat the hands of its Hun occupants. Republican tickets.

Complaint is next made because the Chicago editorial alleges that ning rebuke to the pope in reply to by and for the people of California. the vatican peace note. The absolute truth of this allegation has been accepted by the world and can not be successfully denied. To be sure, the president did not descend from the proprieties of his exalted station and deride the pope personally, but his masterful and statestally, but his ma been accepted by the world and can timely and perfectly unanswerable his candidacy. rebuke to the papal note and the As a matter of fact, Walsh is a

policy it espoused. ures of the pope's true position active in that order. During his six

pope? To which Tumulty replies fairs of the Roman Catholic machine that he never did. These shrewd than in those affecting the governpapists publish the Tumulty letter buke referred to is nothing else than the president's polite but firm rejection of the pope's peace pro-The papal censorship of the posal. That it stunned popery is press shows occasional symptoms evidenced in the manner Rome ac-

> The Baltimore Catholic Review, official organ of Cardinal Gibbons, September 8, 1917, in its leading president:

Cardinal O'Connell himself pers as to keep them busy hurling praised the peace note and said Ocat the offenders volumes of brim- tober 13 that it had been well received in Ireland. The London On August 24, Cardinal O'Con- Tablet and the Roman Catholic rampage in his newspaper, The out the world commended the vatical over an editorial headed, ican note and demanded its acceptance. But patriotism and civ-AND PEACE PROPAGANDA" ilization viewed it as a sinister which he says recently appeared in move in behalf of the murdering Investment News of Chicago. The autocrats, and our government re-

As evidences of papal complicity doubt as to the force and justice with the imperial autocrats in this war multiplies, as the secular press But the irate Boston Irishman, bears with more and more impatiunder a headline that covers the ence the yoke of clerical censorship. first two columns of his paper, and as the peoples of all democratic chastises with scorpions the offend- lands see with increasing clearness ing Chicago publication and its the identity of interest and purpose doughty editor. In the course of which binds the pope, the kaisers his labored diatribe, the cardinal and the sultan together in the efincorporates a letter wherein An- fort to exterminate popular governthony Matre, national secretary of the Catholic Federation, assailed the Chicago editor with vials of the Holy Father.

The scroll of autocratic governcrying for retribution. Too long has humanity borne the burden of

Victory in California

The good news comes to THE Francisco, was defeated in the re-

THE MENACE aired Rolph's candi-Belgian cardinal with overt and dacy in an issue just prior to elecpositive opposition and reproof, tion and thousands of copies of the The following message which appeared April 13, 1916, in the New work was effective, and we are sure York Times states the attitude of the patriots of California will thank us for what we did to help in the fight.

Rolph was defeated by about 20, California laws which eliminates has resisted pressure from many Hency, the Democratic candidate, because he was defeated by Rolph who ran both as a Republican and a Democrat.

Rolph is also eliminated, although he received the Democratic nomination, because the California law holds that his registration as a Republican and failure to be endorsed at the primary as a Republican candidate precludes his running as a Democrat, notwithstanding the fact that he received the majority of the primary Democratic vote.

Members of the Free Press Defices from governor down, omitting maries on both the Democratic and

California has repudiated the Roman Catholic political machine and President Wilson delivered a stun- will go in for good government of,

Walsh Not a Freemason

To the amazement of the members hanlike reply was, in itself, a most where it would be most beneficial to

Roman Catholic and a member of Helena council Knights of Columbus, In the effort to make the expos- and for several years has been very seem other than facts, Anthony Matre wrote Secretary Tumulty to know if the president ever delivered a stunning rebuke to the that he is more interested in the af-

ment of the United States.

Walsh has an opponent this time in the person of Hon. O. M. Lanto make it appear that the state-in the person of Hon. O. M. Lan-ment is a product of the imagina-strum, the republican nominee, who tion, but anyone at all familiar with he will find impossible to defeat unthat the probability of defeat led his friends to the Jesuitical conclusion that the ends justify the means when they tried to leave the impression in Protestant communities that Walsh was a Freemason.

Lanstrum is the Freemason and Protestant in this race and the man who should receive the support of the patriots of Montana in the race for United States senator at the fall elections. Dr. Lanstrum is a 33rd loses a small fraction of the papal intrigue in causing and continument touching the papal note and the able and patriotic reply by the ment touching the papal note and the able and patriotic reply by the ment touching the papal note and the able and patriotic reply by the ment touching the papal note and the able and patriotic reply by the ment touching the papal note and the same of the papal note and the same of the papal note and the papal no tion he seeks and will go to the sen-The absolute rejection has been ate for the purpose of serving the pronounced by no one but the United whole people and not any particular

ITALIAN DISASTER

Gruesome Facts Well Known in Italy Should Be Considered By American Statesmen

in the Alps and on the Isonzo. The Roman Catholic and Rome-controlled

He states the following among pro-German desires.

the Italians have believed, on what was with the army at that time, has evidence does not appear, that Pope told me that the pope's message Benedict XV is pro-German. He created a most depressing effect belonged to one of the old aristo- among them. It turned their Patriots throughout the world cratic families of Genoa-nobles who thoughts away from the unyielding Patriots throughout the world deeply suspect that vatican treachery caused the terrible disaster of Caporetto which came so suddenly to the Italian military forces last October, after they had wrought such prodigies of valor in their offensive in the Alps and on the Isonzo. The last throughout the world deeply suspect that vatican treachery caused the terrible disaster of Caporetto which came so suddenly the German and the Austrian kaisers that they would restore his temporal power at the end of the war. The Ultramontane Diet of Bavaria openin the Alps and on the Isonzo. The last this was one of the last throughts away from the unyleiding prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the forman Catholic press of the United States denouncing our public schools and forbidding Romanists to patronize them. In spite of this violent and deep-seated ending the correspond in spirit to the junkers of prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the war to the acceptance of peace—peace on any the prosecution of the acceptance of peace—peace on any ly announced that this was one of the fied. But there is reason to believe mity of Rome to the institution Roman Catholic and Rome-controlled press hastened to deny such treachery even before it had been openly alleged, but the suspicion was not removed.

William Roscoe Thayer, who is one of the most scholarly and luminous writers now living, in a masterful and thrilling and thrilling and thrilling and thrilling and thrilling and thrilling and the suspicion was against the fact that he was against the atrocities of the Huns, or to rank himself squarely from the beginning on the side of the peoples struggling in behalf of Christian civilization, seemed to justify the assumption of the suspected traitors were shot."

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papal guilt of the terrible catastrophe which threatened for a time to blot Italy entirely from the map.

important facts:

"Many clericals sided with the Teutons as a matter of course, for Austria was the chief Catholic nation in Europe. Since his election are the total and the tion in Europe. Since his election are with the army at that time, has

ing towards popery in Italy where it is better known than anywhere else. It further shows the inherent untrustworthiness of Roman Catholic the public schools.

Here is one of the most flagrant bind them to the autocrat of the vat- gestion that Roman Catholics who ican, who is in sympathy and collu- hate our free schools should not have promised to gratify his one su-

allies a solemn treaty promise that they teach. he should not be permitted to do so. speaks lessons of wisdom born of long and bitter experience.

August 10 quotes The Catholic Her- an opportunity to rail against the church is the only real democracy.
Cardinal Gibbons also says at page 171 of his book, "The Faith of Our Fathers," that the popedom is elective like the office of president of the United States. Under the canon law of the Church of Rome, the pope is elected by the additional and the selected by the additional and the selected by the additional and the selected by elected by the cardinals, and the cardinals are appointed by the pope. No bishop, priest or layman has any more voice in the election of the pope or in the appointment of the cardinote that has the man in the moon. Not since the Middle Ages have the cardinals elected any one pope outside of their own number. The side of their own number. The public School, and perforce MUST FALL BACK ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. But if papacy is the closest and most desnotic corporation that ever existed beneath the sun.

Hear The Priests Howl

The priests have a new grievance to nurse and exploit before the pubic. The trouble is stated in the Union and Times as follows:

"Although the English government has appointed a head chaplain for You may ask them the reason but the army chaplains of the Church of you will get none. . England, she has accorded no such a pity that some Catholic children privilege to the chaplains of the ARE SACRIFICED TO THE INplaced under a certain Rev. Dr. ENTS. Simms of the Presbyterian church of There you have the purpose of had had absolutely no experience in the army and whose co-religionists

are in the great minority." such things, after the pope had been the camps in the exercise of his papal There seems to be a difference in opinion about these matters clous fact? The illiterate and dewith a conflict of authority, and possibly if the papal engineers of the country would gently whisper into America, in Spain, in Austria the administrative ear, that they Hungary and in all other Roman propose to run these things to suit Catholic lands convict Roman Cathemselves, it might have a good effect. At any rate they might find their proper standing, in which case blance of true education. The rec-we would expect a fresh outbreak of ord would not only justify expellorlevance and wrath in the papal

Collier K. of C. Secretary

Robert J. Collier, millionnire pubisher of Collier's Weekly, New York, has donned the Knights of Columbus uniform and will go to the front as schools that they denounce and will a service secretary.—The Morning not patronize? Why do American Star (Catholie) Aug. 24, 1918.

The public will now know what to expect of Collier's Weekly and how to understand its utterances. lic schools in the hands of their Pay your money and take your friends instead of their enemies. choice.

When a coterie of pink elephants are seen dangling by their trunks from the under side of the planet Mars then the world will be ready

American Constitution were derived from a school which Rome has condemned and relentlessly fought for hundrds of years and now Rome is pleased to see Brisbane trying to preve that there was a sympathy and desire for the papal system of gov-Constitution.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Enemies of Free Institutions Must Teach in But Always Fight The Public Schools

Never a week passes without

sion with the other autocrats that be employed as teachers therein, preme political ambition.

This statement also shows very clearly why every mouthpiece of Rome in this country and abroad pleads incessantly for the pope to sit in the pence conference, and why Italy exacted from her European who believe in the schools in which they teach.

About 10,000 Roman Catholics American statesmen who trust popery and insist that it is harmless and patriotic would do well to heed the voice of chivalrous and gregate, no doubt, more than \$10,long-suffering modern Italy as it 000,000 a year. Boston has a fourth degree Knights of Columbus for assistant city superintendent of Whitewash is deadly to chicken schools and has hundreds if not mites, but Rome craves it. Also, she thousands of Roman Catholic principals and teachers. Yet Cardinal The Baltimore Catholic Review of O'Connell of Boston never misses as saying that the Roman public schools. In his official organ, The Pilot, of August 24, his first and longest editorial is headed, "What School?" and reads

Many parents are now asking themselves to what school they shall send their children.

With some it will be very easy to answer the question. There is only one way to answer it for them. There there is a parochial school, then again there is only one answer to the question. That answer is that NO OTHER SCHOOL SHOULD FOR A MOMENT BE CONSID-ERED BUT THE PARISH

SCHOOL. Yet in a few weeks we shall have the same experience as in past years. We will find Catholics who will send their children to the public school. Catholic church. These she has DIFFERENCE OF SUCH PAR-

Ireland. This is in line with the conduct of our own government this Irish prince in the alien auselect as head chaplain the Episco- diocesan newspapers of the other pal Bishop of Buffalo—a man who cardinals breathe constantly the same message to the great cities whose schools are in the hands of We expect it looks very bad to our Rome but are not attended by the Catholic friends that the English and children of Rome. A hundred American governments should do thousand children in Boston and at the pains to attend to such mat- Baltimore each and half a million ters himself, and appointed Bishop in Greater New York sit daily at Hayes of New York as Chaplain the feet of teachers who never at-General of the army, and the said Bishop Hayes was actually touring tended the public schools and who now refuse to patronize them.

Is it bigotry to state this atrobased millions in Mexico, in South tholicism of enmity to every semblance of true education. The recing every Roman Catholic teacher from our schools, but it lays on boards of education the imperative duty to do so.

Why are millions of Roman Catholics permitted to teach in parents permit their children to be so sacrificed? It is high time for school authorities to place the pub-

A Significant Prophecy

One thing about the Indian is this: when he mixes with the white race he swaps all his own vices for them Mars then the world will be read to please the keiser by adopting of the palefaces—and he retains to please the keiser by adopting of the palefaces—and he retains the world new craves, are enough to call out the reserves whenever he lets 'em loose, But the foreigners adopt our virginiars adopt our virginiars. imported foreigners adopt our virtues and keep their own vices-and it's going to take our whole standing army some day to police that gang .- O. Henry. (Italics ours.)

Just a few people are fit to rule All others belong to the herd. So ernment among the framers of the thinks the kaiser, the German crown prince and the pope.

Shall There Be a League of Nations?

Conditions That Might Render it a Blessing or a Curse

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ISTORY does not record, nor have human eyes ever seen, a war comparable to the present one. Before its record of carnage, devastation, anguish and suffering, the stoutest hearts are appalled and overwhelmed. Before a catastrophe so stunning, humanity with one impulse feels that war must never again be permitted to swallow up the flower of the human race.

To this end, many able and patriotic statesmen urge that a league of nations be formed to preserve the future peace of the world. So alluring is the suggestion of such a league that many are disposed to accept it unconditionally without serious thought of the manifold difficulties involved and the injustice and oppression that such a league might inflict upon the world if permitted to include undemocratic

A hundred years ago, imperial and papal autocrats formed in Europe a league of nations which they cleverly christened as the Holy Alliance, whose avowed purpose was to promote the peace and security of the world and the stability of civil government. Notwithstanding the millennial goodness which this alliance professed, its real purpose was to perpetuate autocratic institutions by crushing every struggle of oppressed peoples to vindicate their right

With good reason to suspect its unholy designs on the New World, the United States quickly thwarted any such designs by promulgating the Monroe Doctrine, which has prevented European war lords from overrunning the weaker countries in this hemisphere. Fortunately, this league of nations soon fell to pieces by reason of its inherent worthlessness. Later in the nineteenth century European autocrats formed another league known as the Triple Alliance, which was directly instrumental in bringing the present cata-

clysm upon the human race. A few centuries ago the papacy was virtually a league of nations, as the pope exercised throughout the world the prerogatives of a supreme tribunal to adjudicate all domestic and international disputes. Of this function of the papal government, Georges Bry of the University of Verseilles says: "It was a superior tribunal to which kings submitted their differences and accepted its adjustments."-Droit International Public, 6th Ed., Sec. 130.

But the spirit of all these leagues and tribunals was selfish and autocratic. The progress of liberty has outlawed them all. Like the world-empires of antiquity, they served only to fasten chains of despotism on unwilling peoples. About the greatest curse that could afflict mankind after the present war would be a league of nations dominated, or even tainted, by selfish and autocratic purposes-worst of all, by the papal autocracy that has so long and completely blighted the fairest lands in Europe and more than half of the western hemisphere.

In the first years of the present war, the Roman Catholic press with one accord declared persistently that the terms of peace and the reconstruction of the world should be committed exclusively to the Pope. Italy, which knows popery better than any other nation, answered this papal ambition by exacting from England, France and Russia a treaty agreement to exclude the pope entirely from the peace conference. Italy declined to enter the war and so risk her life on the altar of liberty till this treaty was duly executed.

The efficacy of an international league to promote human welfare must depend on the spirit and mem-bership of the league. With all autocrats deposed and civil government everywhere placed in the hands of the people, the possibility of a righteous and beneficent league would be brought infinitely nearer.

But under no conditions which now seem possible, will such an organization remove selfish ambition from human hearts and bring the millennium. Fortyeight enlightened commonwealths now compose the great republic of which every American is so justly proud, but human nature with all its frailties is ever present in all departments of our government. So will it be in any tribunal that the sovereign powers can establish.

The able and patriotic statesmen who favor such a tribunal have not yet reached an agreement as to the basis of representation therein nor as to the nature and extent of its jurisdiction. Touching the basis of representation, important questions remain

Shall all nations have equal representation and power in the proposed tribunal, or shall they be represented on the basis of population, or on the combined basis of population and industrial and com-mercial rank? Shall a government with three mil-lions of people have equal representation with the British government which rules four hundred millions, or shall Britain have a hundredfold more votes than her diminutive neighbors?

A similar problem arose in the framing of our own constitution and was fiercely debated in the constitutional convention. The difficulty was finally com-promised, rather than removed, by giving all states equal power in the senate of the United States, but giving the larger states power in the house of representatives commensurate with their population. Shall highly enlightened nations be ravored in the

league in proportion to their attainments in science and industry, or shall China, for instance, have four times as much power as the United States and nearly as much as the whole continent of Europe? If attain-

ments in civilization are to be recognized and rewarded, who shall have power to erect and define the standards whereby such attainments are to be measured?

Turning to the question of jurisdiction of the league, two widely divergent views have been put forth. Shall its powers be only advisory, or shall it be clothed with the right and equipped with the requisite armaments to enforce its decrees? If its function were merely advisory, it could accomplish little in preventing future wars, as any nation would be free to disregard its findings and to carry out its sel-fish purposes in spite of them.

But if the league tribunal is to be vested with mandatory power and with fleets and armies wherewith to execute its judgments, then every government participating in the league must abdicate in the very act of such participation, and every nation must surrender its sovereign prerogatives and merge them into one supreme sovereignty ruling all the peoples of

Would the welfare of our people be promoted and their government improved by so transferring our allegiance from the government now conducted by our own votes to a world-government, in whose election minate who are far less enlightened than we and who are not actuated by the high purposes of Christian civilization?

Still another vexatious problem of jurisdiction concerns the parties and issues entitled to be heard by the league. Shall its powers be limited to questions purely international, or may it consider charges preferred by local communities against their own governments and mixed questions involving both domestic and international elements?

The public peace has frequently been disturbed by revolt of subject peoples against oppressive government, and no tribunal can maintain the peace of the world without power to adjust such causes of insurrection. The sovereign powers of the New World owe independence to successful revolt against European governments that formerly ruled them as colonies. Our own Declaration of Independence proclaims

the duty of any people to alter or abolish the government that is destructive of human rights. This duty is inherent in the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. If those whose government lays unjust burdens upon them are not permitted to vindicate their mights by force of arms, they must have recourse to a tribunal clothed with wisdom and power to hear their complaints and render salutary justice. If oppressed subjects are denied this right, sym-

pathetic people in other countries will be moved to resentment and indignation. This condition was aptly exemplified in the compassion towards Cuba that so stirred our people twenty years ago as to cause our intervention war with Spain which hastened Cuban independence.

Mixed issues involving both domestic and international elements, such as border discord and depredations committed by citizens of one country against those of another, and questions of immigration and citizenship, such as arise out of our policy towards the Chinese, will mar the public tranquility unless adequate provisions be made for their peaceful adjudication.

Would not an international tribunal sustain the wish of over-crowded lands to pour their surplus millions of people into the New World, to the social and economic detriment and ruin of our own citizens? Not the least difficult problem concerns the man-

ner of selecting those who are to sit in the exalted council of nations. Would they be elected by popular vote or appointed by the executive heads of the respective governments? If elected by the people, it is well to remember that half the people of earth are totally illiterate and entirely without skill or interest in affairs of state. Could the destiny of a great free people be safely entrusted to a tribunal constituted by the vote of such a constituency?

But if members of the league tribunal are to be pointed by the chief executives, a preponderance them would reflect the sentiments and do the bidding of crowned monarchs opposed to the sovereignty of the people. Back of all these difficulties and above them rises the most absolute and baneful autocracy of all time—the autocracy of the vatican, claiming suzerainty over all civil powers, standing as a legal mon-strosity in the world, and ruling 300,000,000 subjects who also enjoy citizenship in the other governments.

In view of the foregoing and other problems and difficulties, can a league of nations be formed that will subserve the ends of justice and universal peace? Can the wisdom of man devise any civil establishment capable of ending forever the horrors of war while securing the highest welfare of all mankind? Will not the peace of God that passeth under-

standing come rather from the leaven of truth and righteousness planted in the hearts of the people? Will not the peace of the world be secure when, and only when, a race so imbued shall be released from oppression and robbery by popes, emperors and kings, and permitted to work out its destiny by the will of the people? No father or mother will vote to send a beloved son into the battlefields of a war known to be unrighteous. Enfranchise the people and fill their hearts with truth and love. Oppression and war will then quickly and forever disappear from the earth.